

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8 (a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on the below date.

Charles R. Cypher

Date: March 13, 1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10 In re patent application of:

Inventors/Assignors: Alfred D. Commins; Robert C. Gregg, William

F. Leek; Karen W. Colonias; Arthur R. Linn

15 Serial No.: 08/975,940

Filed: November 21, 1997

Title: Building Wall for Resisting Lateral Forces

Art unit: 3621

Attorney Docket No.: SST/816

20 CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Application Processing Division, Customer Correction Branch
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Patent Office believes that it has received \$1,618.00 in filing fees with regards to serial number 08/975,940.

We, in fact, have paid \$1,412.00 by check no. 3150 on November 21, 1997, which comprises the basic filing fee, fees for additional claims and one multiple dependent claim. On January 14, 1998 we also paid a \$130.00 late fee for filing the Inventor's Oath after the filing of the specification, claims and drawings. We have paid no other fees in connection with the above application.

On March 13, 1998, after receiving the Official Filing Receipt we called the Deposit Account Division. In their records they show the above



1 deposits, plus one payment by check for \$76.00 on October 5,1 994. We believe this check was applied to the above application in error. The above application is not a continuing application of any other.

We send this letter to help the Patent Office correct its records as it feels is necessary.

A copy of the official filing receipt with the correct amount noted is enclosed.

Date: Marl 13, 1998

James R. Cypher

1607 Financial Center Building

405 - 14th Street

Oakland, CA 94612

Respectfully submitted,

Telephone no. (510) 832-4111

20

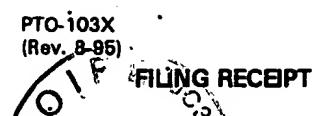
10

15

25

30

35





UNITED STATE PARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE GRP ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. DRWGS TOT CL IND CL

JAMES R. CYPHER 405 - 14TH STREET SUITE 1607 OAKLAND CA 94612 \$1,542.00

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

ALFRED D. COMMINS; ROBERT C. GREGG; WILLIAM F. LEEK; KAREN W. COLONIAS; ARTHUR R. LINN.

FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 03/04/98
TITLE
BUILDING WALL FOR RESISTING LATERAL FORCES

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 052

RECEIVED CONTROLL MAR - 9 1998 THE SALES A CYPHER 360